licence is liable to be cancelled. The Cinema houses are free to get ap- * proved films from any source. Films Division ls, however, providing a service to the Cinema houses by offering approved films for exhibition. For this service Films Division is charging a fee of 1 per cent of the net collection at the box office, excluding entertainment tax and Surcharge on entertainment tax. The expenditure incurred by the Government on production, distribution and supply of the approved films is consi, derably more than the total revenue from the fees charges from Cinema houses. This activity is, therefore subsidised.

Support price for cotton

@2064. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI;

SHRI KALPNATH RAI;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision to provide minimum support price for cotton for the coming cotton reason (1988-89); and

(b) if so. what are the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The minimum support prices in respect of basic varieties of raw cotton i.e F-414)H-777 and H.4 for the 1988-89 season have been fixed at Rs. 500/- and Rs. 600/- per quintal respectively.

@Previously 'Unstarred Question 815 transferred from the 3rd May, 1988.

Pending cases of allotment of quarters to wards of retired employees

2065. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of quarters belonging to pools, other than the general pool, in Delhi were, on retirement of the allottees thereof, allotted and regularised in the names of their wards working in offices covered by general pool of accommodation recently;

(b) i!f so, whether a number of requests from wards of employees who retired from offices covered by such special pools/quotas for regularisation of allotment of accommodation have been pending consideration of Government for a year or so'; if so, the number of such cases during the period; and

(o) whether some of the cases as referred to in part (b) above have been rejected; if so, on what grounds?

THE MINISTER OF . STATE IN. THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) In a few cases, this has been done on compassionate grounds.

(b) Only one such case is pending.

(c) Yes, Sir. Some of the cases have been rejected as they were not covered under the rules and there were no extrenuating circumstances.

Strengthening of co-operative infrastructure

2066. SHRl JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a need to strengthen the cooperative infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far by Government ln this regard in Orissa; and

(c) what specific steps are proposed to be taken to further streng-